

TRAGIC TALES

OF CRIME AND CASUALTY EVERYWHERE.

**Execution of Two Murderers-Inhuman
Deed of a Mother-Excitement Over
Criminal Practices at Cin-
cinnati-Fatal Explosion
on a Steamboat.**

MURDER AND MURDERERS.

A Canadian Butcher Butchered by the Law—Horrible Scene at the Execution.

ARTHBARKAVILLE, QUEBEC, January 27.—The execution of Cleophas Lachance took place in the jail yard this morning. The people were on their way to the place of execution from an early hour, notwithstanding the severe weather. Lachance is a short and slim man, 21 years of age. He slept a very few minutes during the night, but this morning took a hearty

congregated outside the jail where they could only see the prisoner through the bars. The prisoner was only allowed by law were present. The prisoner appeared on the scaffold without a coat or a hat, and as the thermometer was eight below zero, he shivered greatly. The prisoner made no remarks. The judge and the sheriff addressed the prisoner, and the prisoner answered them. The prisoner, stating that he had committed his crime. Lachance in October last killed Miss Desilez, who resisted his improper advances, and afterwards threw the body into a well.

Lachance writhed in a dreadful manner. His mind was in a state of horror, and he came out, causing a thrill of horror to pass through the spectators. After the body was suspended fifteen minutes it was cut down, coffined and buried in the corner of the jail.

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ANOTHER MURDERER EXECUTED.

WAYNESBORO, GA., January 27.—Moss Twiggs, one of two negro laborers, who were found guilty of murdering Wm. Driscoll, their overseer, in his bed on the Miller estate, was executed at this place to-day.

dead seventeen minutes after the drop fell. Frank, his brother, was reprieved for three weeks as Mose had stated that he alone was guilty.

WHOLESALE MURDERERS "CENSURED."
New York, January 28.—The Coroner's Jury in the Madison street fire brought in

WHOLESALE MURDER BY MIDWIVES.
CINCINNATI, January 28.—Newport, Ky., is to-day excited over the arrest of a female midwife, and the disinterment of her victim. This is the third case of death of the mother in Newport within two weeks by violence of a midwife. Similar cases of malpractice within the death zone in Cincinnati resulting in the death of an infant, add to the interest of the case, and make manifest on both sides of the river are aroused and some legislative action is expected to result.

KILLED HER CHILDREN AND HERSELF.
WHITE VALE, Ont., January 28.—Mrs. Sheppard killed her two little boys, one three years old, the other seven months old, the former with a revolver, the latter with a knife. She then probably fatally

BENGAL TIGER BUSTED.

A Pittsburgh Boat Blown up at the Mouth of the Little Miami.

CINCINNATI, January 28.—The news is just received here of an explosion on board the steamer Bengal Tiger in the Ohio river, near the mouth of the Little Miami. No details are yet received, but it is understood a number of persons were injured and several killed.

LATER—The accident happened at 10:30 this morning while the

low, was lying up at California, nine miles above this city. One of the steam drums blew out, and it was thought a boiler had exploded. Most of the crew were killed. The ship did not take fire, and was not seriously injured. The towboat *Seelye*, which was in attendance, and Sam Brown came to the assistance and brought the injured to this city. They are all from or near Pittsburgh, and are as follows: Charles Percival, pilot, badly scalded; his daughter, seriously scalded; John Phillips, slightly scalded; J. Walton, pilot, slightly scalded; Sam Baker, watchman, hands and feet scalded; Milton McCabe, steward, badly scalded, feared fatally. The *Bungel* Tug was bringing a tow of coal to this city. The wounded were taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Circulo, January 23.—The case of Joel Henry Wells, who asks for a release from the Elgin Insane Asylum, was resumed before Judge Moran in the Criminal Court. Mr. Wells appeared as his own counsel, and was assisted by his brother-in-law, Colonel Thornton, of Indiana. He opened the case, and stated that he was laboring under great disadvantages, as two of his important witnesses had recently died, and the majority of others who reside in the city were out of town. After a variety of testimony had been received the Judge reserved his decision.

ST. CLAIRVILLE, January 28.—Hugh McGinnis, an employee of the Acme Glass Works, a young man of about twenty, was thrown from his sled against a pile of boards near the Acme Works and had his leg broken. James Barr, while coasting on Adams street, ran into another sled, sustaining a fracture of the leg.

ST. CLAIRVILLE.

Coasting Accident—Cured For Services as a Lobbyist—Prominent People from Elsewhere.

ST. CLAIRVILLE, O., January 28.

A colored girl named Rony Ford had her leg broken while coasting. The accident happened at the

On Tuesday evening quite a pleasant little episode occurred at Judge Cowen's office. Quite a number of citizens gathered there, when Dr. Henry West was sent for. He appeared in a professional hurry, when he was astonished by the presentation of

beautiful, fold-headed came as a moment of the gratitude of St. Clairsville for his untiring efforts in the county seat contest. The doctor received the cane with a neat speech. Afterward he facetiously informed the gentlemen he charged double fees for night calls.

Alfred Powell, an Ordnance Sergeant in the U. S. army, stationed at Fort Lincoln, Nebraska, is visiting friends hereabouts. Alf. has been soldiering long enough how to know it all.

We talked Dr. C. E. Knz, of Bellaire, in town to-day.

Walter Darrah and lady, of Bellaire,